

#### **REMARKS**

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment submits the above changes and other information indicated below.

#### **PENDING CLAIMS**

Original Claims 1-18 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of any scope or subject matter in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application on 13 January 2004, and original Claim 19 was pending for consideration and examination in the present divisional.

Unrelated to any art, scope, or rejection in any prior application, appropriate claims have been amended and added in order to adjust a clarity and/or focus of Applicant's claimed invention. That is, such amendments and additions to the claims are simply clarified claims in which Applicant is presently interested.

For example, Claim 19 has been amended herein to include features and limitations regarding the properties and arrangement of the magnetic domain control layer. New Claims 20-24 are added. As a result, claim 19-24 are presently pending for examination in the application.

#### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

It is respectfully submitted that any and all claim amendments and/or cancellations submitted within this paper and throughout prosecution of the present application are without prejudice or disclaimer. That is, any above statements, or any present amendment or cancellation of claims (all made without prejudice or disclaimer), should not be taken as an indication or admission that any

objection/rejection was valid, or as a disclaimer of any scope or subject matter. Applicant respectfully reserves all rights to file subsequent related application(s) (including reissue applications) directed to any/all previously claimed limitations/features which have been subsequently amended or cancelled, or to any/all limitations/features not yet claimed, *i.e.*, Applicant continues (indefinitely) to maintain no intention or desire to dedicate or surrender any limitations/features of subject matter of the present application to the public.

#### **EXAMINER INVITED TO TELEPHONE**

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the local D.C. area number of 703-312-6600, to discuss an Examiner's Amendment or other suggested action for accelerating prosecution and moving the present application to allowance.

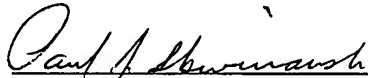
#### **CONCLUSION**

No Petition or extension fee is required or proper for entry of this paper. Further, no additional claim fees are necessitated by entry of the claims presented herein for examination. To whatever other extent is actually required and

appropriate, please charge any deficiency in fees to ATSK Deposit Account No.

01-2135 (as Case No. 520.39871VX2).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Skwierawski", is written over a horizontal line.

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